

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	
BRENTANO <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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For: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND)	Confirmation No. 6892
DETECTION OF <i>MYCOBACTERIUM</i>)	
SPECIES)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This response to the Office action dated January 18, 2007 for the above application presents amendments to the claims and responds to the rejections, which includes a Declaration under Rule 132. This response and all attachments are timely filed within two months of a Final rejection because March 18, 2007 is a Sunday.